

THE EASTERN IOWA DXer

Eastern Iowa DX Association Newsletter -- October 1987

The Prez Says

Well, it has been an interesting year. The summer banquet did not pan out, the president absconded to the west coast (we're still auditing the books, we'll let you know) where it is said that he is just in orbit over his new job, and I, who planned to merely crank out the newsletter under his tutelage, find myself with his job! WOVX may or may not know it, but he has been a sort of catalyst in my amateur career (such as it is). He'll read this, because I'm putting his new address on the mailing list. He's undoubtedly sitting on his patio in Laguna Beach, sipping a gin sling, looking up from this absorbing reading occasionally, trying to figure out why the palm and eucalyptus trees aren't changing color in early October (he's from Indiana, you know). I've also found ways to heckle him on packet, even out there. Dave is the one who got me to apply to the EIDX. I've probably been a disappointment to him, but even with minimal gear-antenna configurations, I can't resist kibitzing in contests if I have any time at all, so even when inactive, I find myself promoting these aspects of the hobby, one way or another. Before that, even, however, a simple phrase that he used to use when I complained about some particularly juicy DX being in a part of the band that I was not allowed to use ultimately drove me to get my Advanced, then my Extra. He'd asked if I'd worked this or that, and I'd say "Yeah, I could hear them loud and clear, but before I could work them they went down into the Advanced phone band." He'd say, invariably, "Sounds like a personal problem!" In another contest: "Yeah, I got him to answer me, but he couldn't hear me with all the people breaking in on top of me, so he went down into the bottom 25." Guess what Dave said? Right. "Sounds like a personal problem."

At this point I had two choices. Fix Jaksa's coax or upgrade. Ten exams it took. Six of them involved driving to Chicago for no other purpose (where was the VEC system when I needed it?). But finally I made it. Why? Ego? The challenge? Status? A spiffy shorter call? No. I just NEVER, EVER wanted to hear Jaksa say "Sounds like a personal problem," again!!!!!! (Thanks, Dave... I think!)

Now, to more serious matters (can you tell yet that I didn't get much material for this issue?) The next program will be a slide show of the Peter I Island Expedition in Spring 1987 and a videotape of the erection of a monster tower in Japan by Yutaka, JH3DPB and the election!

Also on the docket is the annual election of officers. Dale and I have enjoyed serving this past year,

but neither of us are running (or allowing railroading) for reelection. We have agreed on the original line, "If nominated we will not run, if elected we will not serve." I'll let him make his own excuses. I presently turn out a 12-page newsletter for the Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club. I've been doing this for five or six years. We have a pretty good system where four or five people cooperate in various aspects of the task. Basically I acquire the material, edit, word process it into printable condition, then hand it off to someone else who takes it to the printer, who calls someone else who takes it home and collates, staples, folds, and mails it. KQVH produces and maintains the mailing labels. Even with this much help, it takes something like 6 to 10 hours a month to turn one of these things out. I'm finding that with the other requirements of my life, this is all I can handle. Dale and I are agreed that it is time that those of you who have never served, those of you who have joined comparatively recently, and those of you in the various outlying regions should take your turn and infuse a little new blood and some fresh thinking into the group. Some of you may receive letters from me asking you to allow yourself to be entered into nomination and/or to solicit nominations in your area. Please help out! Come prepared with a Muscatine nominee, a Waterloo nominee, and an Iowa City and points south nominee.

To fan your interest in leadership and involvement with the club, I'd like to point out that although it has been a rather slow year in terms of direct club activities (the banquet, a goodbye pizza party for WOVX, an informal post-contest get-together, etc. didn't turn out), we did very well in the club contest medium division category in the ARRL DX Contest. We beat out Murphy's Harauers and the Kansas City boys. Maybe it's time to consider a direct challenge (with rotating prize?) to our several closest competitors? The number of contributions was impressive for a club this size (see WOVX's stats, following), and I like to think that those of us who tend to be duffers were cumulatively the difference in several places in the rankings. "Do what you can, but do something!" seems to have been enough to make for a very respectable showing! Maybe it was the team competition? Look at the figures in QST and elsewhere in this issue and try to do a little more next time, even if you're not in a position to be able to make a major effort. If this sort of thing doesn't motivate you, you wouldn't maintain your membership in this sort of club anyway! Way to go, guys!

--Jan KQOZ

EIDXA MEMBERS (10-1-1987)

CALL	SUFFI	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	STATU	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	(MAIL ST)
------(Collins)-----											
K00A	A	Nelson	Moyer	28 Ealing Dr.	Iowa City	IA	52240	FULL	319-351-8775	319-353-5990	
K0AL	AL	Al	Culbert	518 First Ave	Charles City	IA	58516	FULL	515-228-1443	515-257-2245	
W00AUL	AUL	Terry	Cellman	511 Park	Ainsworth	IA	52201	FULL	319-657-3681	319-648-2891	
K20C	C	Jim	Boksaot	1169 Rainbow Dr.	Waterloo	IA	50701	FULL	319-233-7189		
K0CF	CF	Craig	Fastenow	1287 Wylde Green Rd.	Iowa City	IA	52240	FULL	319-351-8258	319-353-3852	
W0EAM	EAM	Bob	Joy	5750 Country Lane NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	FULL	319-393-6342	319-366-7511	
W0EJ	EJ	Wade	Walstrom	7431 Hagen Drive NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	FULL	319-393-8982	319-395-XXXX	124-211
W0FO	FO	Gayle	Lawson	1589 Oakland Rd. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	FULL	319-354-6284	319-395-XXXX	137-136
K0G0B	G0B	Tom	Gordon	6904 Brentwood Dr., N.E.	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	ASSOC	319-373-0757	319-398-7657	
K0GT	GT	Gary	Thomson	2730 Tower Dr.	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	FULL	319-395-9329		137-122
K0GV	GV	Gary	Ernst	RR 2	West Branch	IA	52358	FULL	319-643-2287		
KF0H	H	Jim	Harvey	819 N. Main St.	Goldfield	IA	58542	FULL	515-825-3323		
KJ0H	H	John	Schwandke	1515 Lucas St.	Muscatine	IA	52761	FULL	319-263-5645		
N00H	H	Jack	Huckler	2884 Eastern Blvd. SE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	FULL	319-362-3462	319-395-4288	106-176
K0IR	IR	Clark	Pantel	1610 Hershey Ave.	Muscatine	IA	52761	FULL	319-263-9150	319-263-6141	
K0IR	IR	Tom	Taylor	RR 1	Shell Rock	IA	50670	FULL	319-885-4400	319-236-1500	
W0IZ	IZ	Dale	Repp	1610 Texas Ave. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	FULL	319-393-6724		
K0J0H	J0H	Glen	Kesselring	RR #7 Box 160	Ottumwa	IA	52501	FULL	515-934-5320		
A00H	H	Vera	Lang	110 E. 2nd St.	Muscatine	IA	52761	FULL	319-263-2697		
A00H	H	Steve	Sutterer	115 Eighth Ave. S. D-2	Lewisburg	TN	37091	FULL			
W00JH	J0H	Joe	Finkstein	2501 27th Ave.	Marion	IA	52302	FULL	319-377-6573	319-395-2294	107-150
KZ0H	H	Orville	Duecker	226 Southcrest	Waterloo	IA	50702	FULL	319-296-2390	319-233-3563	
W40IN	IN	Nob	Hill	2510 White Eagle Trail SE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	FULL	319-355-3975		
K00O	O	Tom	Hise	2000 17th Ave.	Marion	IA	52302	ASSOC	319-377-3535		153-264
N00P	P	Steve	White	380 Brentwood Dr. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	ASSOC	319-377-1892	319-395-XXXX	124-313
W0PLS	PLS	Fred	Young	5886 Timber Creek Rd.	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	ASSOC	319-393-0429		137-124
W0PPF	PPF	George	Carsner	411 Terrace Rd.	Iowa City	IA	52240	FULL	319-338-1601	319-354-9200	
K00Q	Q	Jeff	Russell	2125 Linnar Dr. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	FULL	319-363-4139	319-395-4664	124-211
K00Q	Q	Glenn	Thorne	1210 18th St. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	FULL	319-366-0205		
KX0R	R	Nob	Tillman	1257 Deloris Dr.	Waterloo	IA	50701	FULL	319-232-0223	319-291-7413	
N40R	RR	Roger	Hoffman	17215 Timber Drive	Sterling	IL	61081	FULL	815-625-6547		
K00V	RV	John	Lenahan	923 N. 9th St.	Burlington	IA	52601	FULL	515-682-0711	515-683-5203	
K00N	SN	Steve	Miller	Route 6 Box 100	Ottumwa	IA	52501	FULL	515-604-4753		
W0SNL	SNL	Doug	Byal	4601 Northwood Dr. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	FULL	319-393-2974		
W0SR	SR	Jim	Spencer	3712 Tanager Dr. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	FULL	319-393-7353	319-396-2305	124-115
W0UZ	UZ	John	Nelson	3109 Terry Dr. SE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	FULL	319-365-4432	319-395-2742	153-160
K0VN	VN	Al	Groff	1446 Council St. NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	ASSOC	319-393-8134	319-395-4666	124-211
W0VX	VX	Dave	Jaksa	24675 Paige Circle	Laguna Hills, CA	92653	FULL	319-377-7507	319-395-3453	120-105	
K0VZ	VZ	Tom	White	1244 4th St.	Jessup	IA	50648	FULL	319-827-6738	319-334-7166	
N00W	W	Keith	Erickson	1810 Hillside Dr. NW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	FULL	319-396-8510	319-398-3551	
W00P	WP	Tom	Lindgren	1260 13th Ave.	Marion	IA	52302	FULL	319-377-4279		107-110
K00X	XX	Brian	Joy	5750 Country Lane NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	FULL	319-393-6342		
K00Y	Y	Tom	Kramer	905 LeRoy	Muscatine	IA	52761	FULL	319-264-3259		
W00YZH	YZH	Tom	Vinson	18211 Hall Road NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	FULL	319-393-8007	319-395-XXXX	120-105
A00Z	Z	Bill	Delaney	2818 Garden Ave.	Cedar Falls	IA	50613	FULL	319-277-5150	319-236-0856	
KF0Z	Z	Jan	Clute	320 College Blvd.	Mount Vernon	IA	52314	FULL	319-895-6435	319-927-2143	

((for any changes or corrections, please notify Jan Clute, KF0Z (address above) to get it corrected.))

Year



World Wide DX Contest

Last Full Weekend of October (Phone) & November (CW)



Call Sign

Country

Mode:

☐ Phone☐ Single Op., All Band☐ Multi-Op. Single Transmitter☐ QRPp [5W or Less]☐ CW☐ Single Op. ____ MHz☐ Multi-Op. Multi-Transmitter

QSO's (minus duplicates)		QSO Points	Zone Multiplier	Country Multiplier	Score	
1.8 MHz	→		X	+	=	1.8 MHz
3.5 MHz	→		X	+	=	3.5 MHz
7.0 MHz	→		X	+	=	7.0 MHz
14 MHz	→		X	+	=	14 MHz
21 MHz	→		X	+	=	21 MHz
28 MHz	→		X	+	=	28 MHz
All Bands	→		X	+	=	All Bands

How to score: QSO Points X (Zones + Countries) = FINAL SCORE

EXAMPLE: 1000 QSO Points X (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 points

Station Description: _____

Antenna(s) _____

Operators _____

Remarks (Biggest thrill in Contest, funniest story, comments, etc.) _____

Club Competition / Minimum 3 logs EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter
within the limitations of my license and have observed fully the
rules and regulations of the contest.

TYPE or PRINT

Signature _____

Name _____

Call _____

Address _____

City _____

State or Country _____

Zip _____

Logs must be postmarked no later than December 1st for PHONE
and January 15th for CW. Indicate PHONE or CW on envelope.

Mail all logs to the appropriate addresses indicated in the
current contest rules. Do not mail logs to CQ Headquarters.



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TOTALS THIS PAGE

Contest Performance

It's official! The 1987 ARRL DX Contest results have been published in the October issue of QST magazine. The EIDX has much to be proud of as the scores and number of participating members rank very high. In the Medium category the EIDX placed 5th with 4,889,791 points which places the club above such notables as the Kansas City DX Club, Murphy's Marauders, and the Western Washington DX

Club. The 46 entries is tops in the Medium category! Very Very Good!!!

Some of the EIDX participants made the Special Boxes in QST: K0GT Division Leader QRP CW, W0WP Division Leader Overall CW, KF0H club and Iowa phone winner, and W0WP club and Iowa CW winner.

CU OFFICIAL RESULTS

Call	Score	QSO's	Multi	Class
W0WP	448,146	774	193	C
KF0H	373,784	677	184	C
IJ0H	262,836	588	149	C
N0SR	253,598	535	158	C
W0IZ	135,792	368	123	C
W0EJ	108,344	296	113	C
IC0Q	81,895	248	109	B
W0SR	76,328	248	106	C
W0VY	55,692	204	91	C
K0BY	53,864	201	88	C
K0IIR	44,499	163	91	C
AB0R	38,105	174	73	C
H0WP	19,494	114	57	C
HC0O	18,808	100	68	B
W0FO	11,934	78	51	C
W0Y2H	11,220	85	44	B
K0JGH	10,626	46	77	B
IX0R	9,216	64	48	B
W0HIE	6,771	61	37	C
H0BN	6,324	62	34	B
KF0Z	4,350	58	29	B
KZ0C	2,175	29	25	C
K0GT	429	13	11	A

OFFICIAL PHONE RESULTS

Call	Score	QSO's	Multi	Class
W0HIE (Multi-op)	284,825	515	185	C
2nd Place				
Zero-land				
Single ops				
KF0H	273,333	589	179	C
W0EJ	242,556	493	164	C
K0GT	164,618	354	155	C
W0SR	129,213	293	147	C
K0BY	123,866	318	129	C
KZ0C	119,664	277	144	C
W0IZ	114,660	294	130	C
EG0V	95,882	241	134	C
H0WP	68,967	237	97	C
W0PLS	65,780	219	108	C
IC0Q	51,510	170	101	B
W0Y2H	42,780	155	92	B
H0BN	39,468	143	92	B
H0SN	38,816	144	88	C
W0FO	31,416	136	77	C
K0JGH	28,844	123	76	C
W0PPF	27,324	138	66	C
W0EAM	23,625	125	63	C
K0IIR	7,434	59	42	C
HC0O	6,842	53	38	B
IX0R	3,948	47	28	B
KF0Z	1,980	38	22	B

The club contest came out with W0WP's team winning. Thanks to all that put in the fine efforts!

--Tom W0WP

Minutes Spring Meeting 4-10-87

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Jaksa, W0VY at 7:32 p.m. in the cafeteria of Rockwell Building 120. Members and guests were split into two groups and alternately toured the Collins museum and the Collins Communications Center. Members present were:

W0VY	W0SKL	K0BY	W0HIE	W0FO
KF0Z	K0GT	K0Y2R	IJ0H	N0SR
W0IZ	K0VX	H0BN	W0EJ	K0CF
HC0O	IC0Q	K0IIR	W0RAVL	KZ0C
H0WP	K0RV	W0SR	AG0Z	K0JGH
W0WP				

Visitors present were: H0GAV and K0VPH

Following the tours, the meeting was reconvened in the cafeteria at 8:38 p.m.

Minutes of the winter meeting were approved after one correction; W0HIE had been omitted from the published list of attendees.

The Treasurer's report was given (\$462.68).

Banquet chairman W0HIE reported that Town House Hotel's Civic Center had been reserved for July 18 for a buffet dinner (\$12.50 each) with a minimum of 50 required. Program not firm at this time, but W0SR reported one possibility for a speaker and he will check further.

K0CF resigned as head of EIDX QSL committee and a new QSL coordinator is needed.

It was advised that there will be license exams given in Cedar Rapids on May 2 as well as at the CVARC Hamfest in August.

The Contest Committee reported and presented the trophies to winners of the ARRL DX Contest. IZOC accepted the trophies for IF6N, winner of both. W0UP had the high CW score in the test, but was ineligible for the trophy as was last year's winner.

W0SR reported on DXAC activities and passed out DXAC survey sheets to be completed and returned to him or mailed to W4FRD, Chairman of the DXAC. Jim reported on DL7FT's Rt. Athos operations status and on the Golden Jubilee status.

KG7ZR resigned as EIDX Net Control but will continue through the end of May when the net will be discontinued for the summer months.

W0UP reported on status of EIDX Golden Jubilee endorsement stickers.

After a discussion of ways to improve the W0HJX repeater operation and an explanation of why the machine's squelch tail had been lengthened and then returned to its

original time, a motion to continue operation with the original parameters was made by W0EJ and seconded by K0RV. Motion passed unanimously. Members reported on the repeater's performance in the Waterloo area and Ottawa area. K0VN reported on the new PA for the repeater. Possible uses of the \$161.00 were explored. It was estimated that a 1 db power gain would result from replacing the coaxial cable with hard line at the transmitter site.

Contest team scores are to be published in the next newsletter.

W0SR will plan an informal beer/pizza meeting to be held before the summer banquet meeting.

A drawing was held for four door prizes (Collins SSB books).

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

--Respectfully Submitted, Dale W0IZ

RR Propagation Forecast Bulletin RR 38 ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 21, 1987 To all Radio Amateurs BT

After drifting lower for the past 12 days, the solar flux turned upward on September 20. Despite the low flux, most northern hemisphere DX paths were working fairly well, thanks to the more favorable position of the sun for our part of the world. This trend will be more obvious after early October and through November. The improvement thus far has been most obvious on 21 mhz, but 28 mhz is doing well on transequatorial circuits. It will improve markedly in a few weeks.

The gain is most welcome, but there will be frustrating days in the early years of the new cycle as well. Anyone who keeps a running record of propagation information broadcast at 18 minutes after each hour by WWV knows that the geomagnetic A and K indices have been peaking much higher than those for the same period last year. Rising geomagnetic activity makes for weak signals, or none at all, on communications paths in the high latitudes, such as the US east coast to northern Europe. Watch the K index information, never more than three hours old, for rising trends. These are the bad news. Values of two and declining, point to above average conditions.

Fairly severe disturbances are likely September 22 to 24 and 27 to 29. Best days should be September 25 and 26 and September 30 to October 2. Outbreaks of new solar activity, not easily predicted, are inevitable in the rising portion of the new solar cycle. The 27 day rotational period of the sun, the main factor in most short term propagation predictions, is not very useful this fall.

American sunspot numbers for September 10 through 16 were between 11 and 56 with a mean of 26.7

((Tax K0GVF--via Packet))

RTTY DX NOTES (VK2SG)

THE BANDS WERE GOOD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK, BUT WENT VERY DEAD TOWARD THE END. MAYBE EVERYONE WAS PREPARING FOR THE CQ/RTTY JOURNAL RTTY DX CONTEST. IT IS KNOWN THAT SEVERAL WELL KNOWN DX STATIONS WILL BE VERY ACTIVE DURING THE CONTEST. MORE LATER. 21 KHZ HAS SHOWN SOME SMALL ACTIVITY FROM THE STATES.

CANARY ISLANDS. EANSK HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE ON 14072 KHZ (ASTOR) AROUND 0945Z WITH A GOOD SIGNAL. QSL VIA DJLN.

GUAN ISLAND. KH2CX HAS BEEN OPERATING ON 14081 KHZ AT 0655Z WITH A GOOD SIGNAL IN THIS AREA, AND SEEMED TO BE WORKING INTO THE STATES FAIRLY WELL.

ANDORRA. C31SD WAS VERY ACTIVE EARLIER IN THE WEEK ON 14087 KHZ AT 2235Z WITH AN EXCELLENT SIGNAL ON THE SHORT PATH.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. BT2SDG SHOWED UP ON 14081 KHZ AT 2300Z. SIGNALS HAD A FAIR BIT OF QSB AT THE TIME.

LIECHTENSTEIN. H80/OE30YI WAS OPERATING ON 14092 KHZ AT 2250Z WITH AN EXCELLENT SIGNAL ON THE LONG PATH, THOUGH NOT SO GOOD ON THE SHORT PATH.

PANAMA. HP2VX APPEARED ON 14088 KHZ AT 0700Z CREATING A DISTURBANCE WITH THE U.S. STATIONS. QSL TO: BOX 2298, COLON, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

NEW GUINEA. P29DJ, JIN, HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE THIS PAST WEEK ON 14092 KHZ, MAINLY AROUND 0910Z.

MARSHALL ISLANDS. K16OI HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE AROUND 0900Z WITH A GOOD SIGNAL ON 14093 KHZ MOST DAYS.

JOHNSTON ISLAND. WYSL/KH3 HAS BEEN VERY EVIDENT ON THE BAND AROUND 0925Z MOST DAYS ON 14098 KHZ WHERE HE HAS BEEN KEPT VERY BUSY.

ST LUCIA. J6LH HAS BEEN REPORTED BY GEORGE, WIDA, AS BEING ACTIVE ON 14097 KHZ AROUND 2152Z. HE IS A NEW OPERATOR, BUT TRIES HARD. QSL TO: BOX 1737, CASTRIES, ST LUCIA, WEST INDIES. TWO STATIONS WHO WILL MAKE A BIG NOISE DURING THE CONTEST WILL BE T69VT AND HC8CQ. BOTH WILL BE MULTI-OPERATOR STATIONS. ALSO, IT HAS BEEN

REPORTED THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN STATIONS WHO WILL BE VERY ACTIVE. SOUTH AFRICA IS ALSO REPORTED AS BEING VERY INTERESTED IN MAKING A BIG SCORE IN THE CONTEST.

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Thanks to KB1BE and the Connecticut DX Association for the following DX information.

Mount Athos should remain very active until the end of September by a Greek team of SV2UF, SV2RE, SV2UA, SV2VT, SV2TX and SV2QO signing /SY. They are working 20 and 15 meter ssb and are occasionally worked on 40, 20 and 15 meter cw. Look for them after 1200 utc or 1600 utc on 21250 khz and then on 14183 khz at 1800 utc. They are working on their own, split, simplex and list operations. Qsl all contacts to SV2SV, PO box 10483, Thessalonki,

Heard Island. VK0HI, operated by Dave, VK3DHF, is expected on the air shortly after his work duties on the island are under control. He will be using moderate power on phone into dipoles. Look for him on the regular dx

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A federal judge has relied on PRB 1 to avoid a local height limitation as applied to an amateur radio antenna. Andrew B. Bodony, K2LE, had brought suit in US District Court for the eastern district of New York to overturn denial by the village of Sands Point of his application for a building permit for an 86 foot tower, retractable to 23 feet in height. In granting partial summary judgement in Bodonys favor, district judge Jacob Nisler found PRB 1 to be a proper exercise of FCC authority and found that the village was precluded from applying its 25 foot height limitation on accessory buildings to Bodonys proposed antenna. This court test of PRB 1 represents the first time a local zoning ordinance as applied to an amateur radio antenna has been declared invalid on the basis of PRB 1, and further strengthens the position of radio amateurs fighting unreasonable local ordinances AR

RTTY DX NOTES (VK2SG)

BAND CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE SLIGHTLY, WITH SOME EUROPEANS APPEARING AFTER 1500Z, USUALLY OVER THE NORTH POLE PATH. SIGNALS HAVE BEEN FAIRLY STABLE, IF WEAK AT TIMES.

ISLE OF MAN. G03AND WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE ON 14088 KHZ AT 0950Z WITH A REASONABLE SIGNAL EARLY IN THE WEEK.

frequencies for 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSLs should be sent to 64 Orana Drive, Watsonia, Victoria 30487, Australia.

Cocos Keeling Island. Roa, ZLIANO, expects to be active soon signing as V19AB, which is a computer change from the VK0 to VK9 calls.

The Sudan. PA8GAN/ST2, Hgerben, should be back from holiday in the Netherlands to be very active from Khartoum. During the first two weeks of October he plans to run 40 meter stateside around 8200 utc and on. He will also check 80 meters around 3501 to 3512 khz.

Saint Paul Island, CY9SPI. Canadian operators from Truro, Nova Scotia, are still hoping for a Saint Paul expedition between the end of September and October 10. If they cannot make it within this time frame, they will try again next year.

Johanna Island. WYSL/KH3 is planning to operate RTTY by the end of September.

Andamans Island. VU2GOG and a group of Indian operators will run VU4 land on cw and ssb from October 5 through 26.

Europa. PR5AI/E is on the island for another three weeks. Check 14085 khz around 1230 utc AR ((tax K0QVF--via Packet))

BARBADOS. 8P60A HAS BEEN SHOWING UP FAIRLY REGULARLY ON 14083 KHZ AROUND 0335Z, USUALLY WITH A REASONABLE SIGNAL.

RHODES. SV5TS WAS PUTTING A GOOD SIGNAL INTO THIS AREA ON 14095 KHZ AROUND 0515Z. QSL TO BOX 251, RHODES.

MT. ATHOS. IT IS REPORTED THAT THERE WILL BE AN OPERATION FROM MT. ATHOS FROM SATURDAY, THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. THE OPERATORS WILL BE SV2WN, SV2RE, SV2UA AND SV2VT. THEY WILL PROBABLY USE THEIR HOME CALLS /SY, OR ST2SV. IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE WILL BE SOME RTTY OPERATION.

URUGUAY. CX7BNY HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON ANTOR ON 14875 KHZ AT 0325Z WITH A GOOD COPY AND A FAIRLY EAST LINK.

LEBANON. 005MG HAS NOW SHOWN UP ON ANTOR WITH AN EXCELLENT SIGNAL ON 14076 KHZ AT 1400Z ON THE SHORT PATH.

CHINA. BY9GA HAS BEEN OPERATING AROUND 14090 KHZ AT 0400Z WITH A GOOD SIGNAL, THOUGH RTTY AND ANTOR OPERATING SEEN TO BE IN THE FUTURE STILL. WE HOPE FOR THE BEST.

MICARAGUA. WE HAVE A REPORT FROM MICARAGUA WHICH STATES THAT DUE TO POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THAT COUNTRY, AND THE LACK OF MONITORING FACILITIES, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE ANY RTTY OR ANTOR OPERATION

FROM THERE FOR SOME TIME TO COME, AT LEAST UNTIL THE PRESENT SITUATION IS CLARIFIED.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ITOPKL WAS ACTIVE DURING THE GROUPS VISIT TO THE ISLAND. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE OPERATING WAS NOT OF THE BEST STANDARD, NOR WERE THE SIGNALS. NOTHING WAS HEARD IN THIS AREA, THOUGH A SERIOUS WATCH WAS KEPT.

EXPEDITION TO GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: STARTING SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH TO 28TH, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE CQ MAGAZINE/RTTY JOURNAL WORLDWIDE RTTY CONTEST, A GROUP OF AMATEURS WILL OPERATE FROM GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. THEY WILL INCLUDE ITIN, ROY, THE DX EDITOR OF THE RTTY JOURNAL AND W47EGA, KE7PH AND KE7PL. THEY FORM THE EXPEDITION GROUP FROM WASHINGTON, WHILE W5SK, TED, AND OTHERS FROM ECUADOR WILL ALSO MAKE UP THE TEAM. THEY WILL WORK THROUGH JAS1 AND OTHER SATELLITES. THE CALL OF ND8CQ WILL BE USED ON ALL BANDS.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (NOTE CORRECTED DATES) G4SCA WISHES TO INFORM ALL LISTENERS THAT THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, IN SOUTH WEST UNITED KINGDOM, IS CELEBRATING THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPANISH ARKADA REPRIVE FROM THE 21ST TO THE 28TH OF JULY 1988 INCLUSIVE. THE PLYMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL ASSIST BY TRYING TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH ALL THE PLYMOUTHNS WORLD WIDE. HE IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND (ZL2). ANY CONTACT WITH ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL QSL CARD, AND A VERY SPECIAL ONE WILL BE RECEIVED BY CONTACTING OUR SPECIAL EVENT STATION (GB400A) DURING THE PERIOD. PLEASE SEND ALL REPLIES INITIALLY VIA VZ2AGE MAILBOX OR DIRECT TO G4SCA.

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